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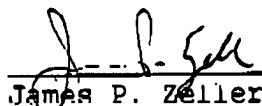
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ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -- Small Business Concern" executed by Leopold Flohé in the above-identified application.

The filing fee of \$760.00 paid July 28, 1999, in the above-identified application was calculated on a large entity basis. In view of the small entity status being established herewith, a refund in the amount of \$380.00, one-half of the filing fee paid, is hereby requested. The refund should be directed to the undersigned attorney's law firm at the indicated address.

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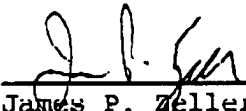
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Applicant or Patentee: Flohé et al.  
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For: TEST KIT FOR TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS BY  
DETERMINING ALANINE DEHYDROGENASE

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ The owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf  
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NAME OF CONCERN Leopold Flohé

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled TEST KIT FOR TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS BY DETERMINING ALANINE DEHYDROGENASE, by inventors Leopold Flohé, Mahavir Singh, Bernd Hutter, and Arend Kolk.

described in

- ☐ The specification filed herewith.
- ☒ Application Serial No. 09/362,485 filed July 28, 1999.
- ☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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